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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

LIU *et al.*

Serial No. 09/612,118

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For: *Large Capacity Acid or Base
Generator and Method of Use*

Examiner: LUDLOW, Jan M.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004. This response is being filed on or before January 6, 2005, thus making it a timely response. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 465377-00708; Docket No.: A-65351-2). Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.